

haustion. He went bravely, you know, into the blizzard that his sickly condition might not hinder the others. This was a great sacrifice, but it did no good.

"I can not read that last message of Captain Scott without emotion. I never met him, but I know he was a brave man.

"And to think," added the captain in a husky tone, "that while

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those brave men were dying in the waste of ice, I was lecturing in warmth and comfort in Australia."

Captain Amundsen denied that he had suggested that the men who met death might have fallen into a crevasse.

"It is ridiculous," he asserted, "to think that five men would fall into a crevasse."

Professor H. J. Cox, weather forecaster, who had listened to the Norwegian's adventures and narration, broke in:

"Shackleton nearly met the same fate, you know."

"Yes," said Amundsen. "Shackleton had a hard time getting back. He nearly met death. He turned back just in time in the very hour, in fact, to save his life and he was only 111 miles from the pole."

"Can you think of the disappointment in that case? Only 111 miles from his goal, yet it is a long distance. When there are railroad tracks and Pullman cars and comfort and good cheer 111 miles is nothing. There in the frozen south it is thousands of miles."

Captain Amundsen made it plain that the fate of Scott and his aides would not deter him in his plans for a north polar expedition, beginning next year.

"Why should I hesitate?" he asked. "These affairs are very sad, but they are really uncommon. It is not what one may expect, as perhaps some of you may think. No, I shall start and I believe I will be successful."

"What do you care about the north pole, Captain?" was asked.

"Nothing," said the explorer, swiftly. "I do not seek the pole. I may never reach it. I don't care whether I do. The stories that I am to actually seek the pole are untrue. I am going only on a scientific expedition, chiefly to study air and ocean currents. If I am close to the pole and conditions are favorable, I will go there, not otherwise. The story that I will take an aeroplane is untrue; it is ridiculous."

Captain Amundsen sent the following telegrams about the tragedy:

"Commander, Terra Nova, Littleton, N. Z.: Deep sorrow loss comrades. Congratulations. Convey sorrow Mrs. Scott loss husband. Magnificent battle."

VARIED LITERARY STYLES

Exchange editors are usually well repaid for their work, by the entertainment they are afforded from the various literary styles used by writers in newspapers.

In a Dublin paper we find this: "It looks to me as if she had saddled herself with a veritable white elephant."

An Austrian paper states: "The bride appeared in a smart white frock of pale blue linen."

A Missouri newspaper, reporting a divorce trial, states: "The husband undertook to poison his wife without just cause."

In South Dakota the literary style is only fairly well developed. A paper of that state announces: "The bride is a refined young lady of culture, as also is Mr. Smith."

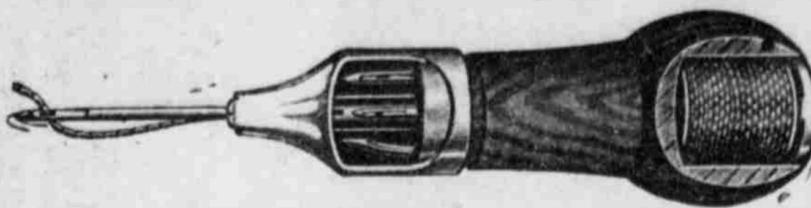
An Iowa paper innocently recommends: "To keep ants away from the refrigerator, tie woolen strings around each leg, saturated with turpentine."—Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

MUNSEY'S EVICTION

It might have been possible for Mr. Munsey to organize a political holding company to control the republican and progressive parties, but it was certain that no holding company could control the Roosevelt vocabulary. Mr. Munsey will kindly consider himself evicted from Armageddon for conduct unbecoming an "angel."—New York World.

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